levels. State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have also been directed to enforce the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 [The Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 in case of Assam] strictly.

(b) to (d) The Chief Minister of Assam had laid a statement on the Table of the House of the Assam Legislative Assembly on 6.4.2000 regarding ISI Activities in Assam. The Central Government has taken note of that statement. To neutralize activities of ISI agents, Government has adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach, which includes strengthening the border management, gearing up of intelligence machinery, well coordinated intelligence-based action against ISI agents and militants sponsored by them, setting up outposts of Security Forces and modernization and up-gradation of Police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons/neutralization of various ISI backed modules.

Fire by Bangladeshi nationals on Delhi Police

†1096. SHRI BHACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bangladeshi nationals opened fire on Delhi Police party which went to catch an anti-social element in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action against those Bangladeshi nationals who have done so and who have entered India illegally; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) A police party which had been deputed to arrest 2 persons suspected to be involved in a criminal case was attacked and fired upon by the local residents of a village in the area of Sarita Vihar Police Station. Seven persons were arrested in this connection.

As and when illegal immigrants are detected, the action is taken to

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

have them deported. During the last three years, 786 illegal Bangladeshi immigrants detected in Delhi were sent back to Bangladesh.

Insurgent groups in North-East

1097. SHRI INDRAMONI BORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many insurgent groups are active in North-Eastern Region and what are their names;

(b) of these how many are active in Assam;

(c) whether any offer of talks have been received by the Union Government from ULFA;

(d) whether any proposal has been sent by Government of Assam to Union Government for solution of insurgency problem; and

(e) if so, what is the reaction of Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The Chief Minister of Assam had submitted a Memorandum to the Union Home Minister on 31.1.2002 seeking central assistance to contain the militancy in the State of Assam.

The Central Government has been providing assistance to the State Government of Assam to deal with militancy in the State. These include *inter alia*, deployment of Para-military Forces and Army in the State, Coordinated action by Army, Para military forces and the State Police for counter militancy operations, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Government and modernization/up-gradation of State Police Force, etc. Regular review of the situation both at the level of State and Central Government is being made.